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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) is the patent application of  
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entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING EVACUATION OF BULK  
MATERIAL SHIPPER BAGS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 33 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
☒ 9 sheets of drawings. A. R. Arena Products, Inc.  
☒ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ executed declaration of the inventors.  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☒ ~~associated~~ power of attorney.  
☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ Information disclosure statement  
☐ preliminary amendment  
☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7 - 3 =	* 4	x \$ 78	312
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	(37 CFR 1.16(d))		\$	
* NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER			TOTAL	\$ 1648
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$ 824

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